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BRICE'S SEAT.
A Chance That He will be Ousted.
His Record as a Citizen of Ohio to be Investigated.

The Matter Taken Up by the Republican State Central Committee.
Other Political Happenings-The Democrats Think its Convention Should Go to the Debatable Ground of the West.

THE DEMOCRACY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] The Democrats have decided that their convention will go West. The Executive Committee meets here December 8 to arrange for the entire committee February 22.

THE OCEAN MAILS.
Contracts Awarded-The Pacific Mail Company Gets a Share.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Tracy announced contracts today for the ocean mail service. Among them is one to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, between New York and Colon three times a month, compensation \$1 per mile for outward mail; same company between San Francisco and Panama, touching at San Francisco and Colon, three times a month, compensation \$6 2-3 cents a mile; same company between San Francisco and Hongkong, one every twenty-eight days, compensation \$1 a mile. The contracts are all for a term of ten years, to begin January 1, 1892.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.
Its Operations During the Past Year-The Superintendent's Suggestions.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] The annual report of General Superintendent White, of the Railway Mail Service, shows that at the close of the fiscal year there were 1088 railway post-offices and thirty-seven steamship lines in operation on which 5565 postal clerks were employed. During the year 4788 miles of new service was added. The record of the annual mileage for clerks shows an increase of 6,713,837 miles or 5 per cent. in the distance traveled in the performance of duty and 698,814,462 pieces, 68.9 per cent. in quantity of the matter distributed.

THE STOCK IS GOING OFF RAPIDLY.
Remember that those Who make first selections Get first choice from the great \$40,000 Silverware Sale!

THE FISTIC ARENA.
A Bloody Ten-round Battle at Omaha-Other Contests.
OMAHA, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Dick Moore, the St. Paul welter weight, was knocked out in the tenth round by Tim Nolan of Omaha tonight. The fight was for \$250 a side and gate receipts, with two-ounce gloves. The slugging was terrific and Moore was badly cut and bled freely. In the fourth round Nolan was almost knocked out, but from then on gained strength, driving Moore all around the ring. A terrific right hander in the tenth round knocked Moore out, ending one of the bloodiest and fiercest battles ever seen in the city.

THE WRESTLERS.
Joe Acton Downs Bob Fitzsimmons at San Francisco.
The Pugilist Secures One Fall, but the "Little Demon" Proves Too Much for Him in the Two Other Routs.

By Telegram to the Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Joe Acton, the "Little Demon," defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight pugilist, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Occidental Club tonight for a \$1000 purse. Fitzsimmons weighed 148 pounds, while Acton's weight was in the neighborhood of 155. Harry Corbin refereed the match, while Sam Fitzpatrick acted as timekeeper.

Acton opened with a neck hold and the men went to the floor, Acton bridging. He worked loose and tried to roll Fitzsimmons over, the latter cleverly keeping his shoulders up. After a number of changes Fitzsimmons got an upper hold and turning Acton on his left side lifted him and placed him fairly on his back. Time of the bout 11 m. 40 s. Acton tried a half-strangle hold in the second bout and held Fitzsimmons' head to the floor till the latter's veins seemed about to burst and he was red in the face. Twice he cleverly escaped, being rolled over on his back, but the third time Acton succeeded. Time: 4 m. 50 s.

AFAIRS IN BRAZIL.
Another Manifesto-News-papers Mobbed for Supporting Da Fonseca.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Rio special says: "President Peixoto has issued a manifesto appealing to the people of Rio Grande to cease all further revolutionary proceedings. He assures all Brazilians that the resignation of Da Fonseca will result in benefit to the country. He promises to reduce the national expenses and reestablish the credit of Brazil."

FREE TRADE WITH HAWAII.
An Important New Treaty Negotiated with the Island Kingdom.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Mr. Smith, a member of the cabinet of Hawaii who was sent to Washington some time ago to secure modification of the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and this Government, has concluded his work. His efforts resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty, which provides for absolute free trade between the two governments in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Smith and a representative of the United States, through whom the negotiations were carried on. It has been in the possession of the President for several days, but has not yet been signed by him.

STAMMER LINES FORM A POOL.
LONDON, Nov. 27.-The chief Transatlantic steamship companies, German, Dutch and French, with the Red Star Company, have signed an agreement for pooling the trade of conveying steerage and between-deck passengers. The object of the arrangement is to diminish competition, which, it is stated, has long been pushed past the point where profit could accrue.

RUSSIA'S ALLY.

What De Giers Accomplished in Paris.
A Defensive Alliance Concluded with the French Republic.

The Two Nations will Wage Diplomatic War on the Dreibund.
Chancellor Caprivi Tells the Reichstag That the New Alliance and Recent Massing of Troops on Frontiers Means Peace.

By Telegram to the Times.
LONDON, Nov. 27.-[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] The first authentic information conveyed by the result of De Giers' journey in Paris has reached the Foreign Office through the British embassy at Berlin. De Giers communicated to Emperor William and Caprivi a clear explanation of the conferences held in Paris, and the character of the Russo-French entente. Doubtless the czar instructed his minister to make the declarations with a view of having not only the German but other interested European governments learn the nature of the compact between Russia and France. According to the semi-official statement, based on De Giers' declarations, the recent interview with President Carnot, De Freycinet and Ribot, resulted in a definite agreement of an exclusively defensive alliance.

The entente agreed upon, according to the statement, differs on one of the most essential points from the triple alliance, inasmuch as while that makes the European status quo the basis of the maintenance of peace the Russo-French entente aims at what De Giers has called "respect for treaties," meaning especially the restoration of Russia's grip on Bulgaria and the British evacuation of Egypt. The differences on these features of the situation are not in the least a diplomatic warfare against the Dreibund and England, as constituting a danger of war, as both the Russian and the French governments desire to assure a strict application of existing treaties by pacific means.

APRIL 17, 1891.
He Does Not Think the Russo-Russian Alliance Means War.
BERLIN, Nov. 27.-[By Cable and Associated Press.] Chancellor von Caprivi was present at the session of the Reichstag this morning, and in a speech referred to the rumors that he intended to resign as ridiculous. Von Caprivi refuted the reproaches uttered against the government on account of its so-called vacillating policy. He said that the Kaiser's journey to Russia established friendly intercourse between the two monarchs, but no political matters were discussed between them. The press indulged in too much trumpeting in regard to the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt. The position of France and Russia toward the Dreibund was not changed. All that happened at Cronstadt was that the existing condition became manifest. There was no need of uneasiness. The czar's intentions were most pacific. Only, care must be taken to avoid clumsy errors. The czar's government was in a position to make its will prevail. It was created confidence in the French constituted no danger to Germany.

Referring to the state of general armament in Europe, the Chancellor said that this would continue much longer, unmodified by the resolutions adopted by the Peace Congress. It was, however, a matter of satisfaction that the general preparedness for war had increased the desire for peace. In East Africa Germany still had a long task to fulfill. She had been obliged to have recourse to the doubtful plan of a lottery, but Germany's possessions in Africa were ten times more important than those of England, with which nation Germany had not much to quarrel.

He said the abolition of compulsory passports in Alsace-Lorraine has been regarded as an act of weakness; but the continuance of that system as a permanency was impossible. The assimilation of Reichsland with Germany was progressing surely. The best connecting link was the army. After a few generations the Reichsland question would be settled. There was no cause for uneasiness on account of the army, although certain military abuses had lately become apparent. The world's habit of estimating the worth of an army according to its numbers was wrong. Germany never before possessed so many capable military leaders, and no other nation had such chances for the next war.

played than in alarming readers by publishing reports calculated to interfere with commerce and damaging to the country. The Chancellor, referring to his journey to Russia with Emperor William, says that he knew the interview between the two Emperors had given great satisfaction to Russia. Nothing, he says, could shake his conviction that the personal intentions of the czar were the most pacific in the world. "No exalting government," he said, "has sufficient military preponderance to induce it to provoke war with a light heart. The stronger a government is the more easily will it avoid a dangerous entente." It is a source of satisfaction to know that Russia possesses the strength. France would not have sought the Cronstadt meeting had she doubted that Russia was strong enough to be relied upon.

Racing in East and West.
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.-Cash Sloan was ruled off the Garfield track today for riding Bankrupt to lose.
Five furlongs: Profligate won. Receiver second, Diamond Dick third; time, 1:06 1/2.
Mile: Highland won. Bankrupt second, Adeline third; time, 1:51.
Five furlongs: Katurah won. Dolly Noble second, Queen Isabella third; time, 1:05 1/2.
Maidens, 1/2 mile: Prieth William won. Bazeille second, Sea Foam third; time, 0:52.
Five furlongs: Tom Himyar won. Dan H. second, Pow-wow third; time, 1:06 1/2.
SANTA ROSA, Nov. 27.-The second day's races were largely attended. The undecided race of the day before was won by Childers; time, 2:49. Trotting, 2:40 class: Won by Bride Tricks in three straight heats; best time, 2:32 1/2. Third race running, 1/2 mile and repeat: Inkerman won; best time, 0:50 1/2. The race between Turk Franklin and Frank M. was won by Turk Franklin; best time, 2:22.

A CRANK ARRESTED.

He Had a Mania for Annoying the Daughter of Charles Crocker.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Inspector Byrne's detectives today arrested Louis Armand, a crazy Frenchman, who had been annoying Mrs. Alexander, daughter of the late millionaire, Charles Crocker. Armand has been a source of annoyance to the Alexanders for years. He was her French tutor before her marriage. He was arrested several months ago and committed to an insane asylum. Within a few months his friends secured his release, and he has again persisted in paying attentions to Mrs. Alexander.

Another Flurry in Corn.
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.-Activity in November corn is still on, but it attracts little of the attention that the wide fluctuations in that future would indicate. There is scarcely a transaction per hour, and meantime the market is likely to fluctuate several cents. At the opening of the market, at 9 o'clock, an advance of 5 cents over the closing price on Wednesday. That was the only sale at that figure, and prices straightway were offered down to 76 without any further business resulting. The corner is a nature, owing to the shortness of the stock of contract corn, new and old. No one will be surprised to see prices go up to \$1.

Another French Prelate to be Tried.
PARIS, Nov. 27.-When the Archbishop of Aix was convicted of insulting the Minister of Justice and Public Worship and fined \$3000, Figaro opened a public subscription and raised the amount necessary to pay the fine. The government will prosecute the editor for this action, holding that it is contrary to law.

Explained Their Crimes by Death.
MANY (La.) Nov. 27.-George Morey, a colored rapist, was taken from jail last night by a mob and hanged to a tree.
MANFIELD (La.) Nov. 27.-Gus Simmonds and Frank Garrett were hanged today for the murder of an unknown white man near Gloster last spring. Both were laughing and talking cheerfully up to the time the caps were placed on them.

Work of Incendiaries.
BAKER CITY (Or.) Nov. 27.-Numerous incendiary fires have occurred in this city and county of late, and last night two barns five miles apart, belonging to Leonard Low, on Burnt River, were burned together with 400 tons of hay. The loss is \$3700. Threats of lynching the guilty parties when they are caught are made.

Exonerated of a Blame.
LONDON, Nov. 27.-The naval court-martial which has been investigating the fatal gun practice of H.M.S. Plucky today rendered a decision, acquitting Lieut. Sydney Fremantle, commander of the Plucky, from all responsibility.

France's Naval Strength.
PARIS, Nov. 27.-The naval report of the Budget Committee sets forth that France now possesses 30 ironclads, 26 cruisers, 15 dispatch boats and 54 torpedo boats.

A STOLEN BOY.

Happy End of an Abduction Sensation.
Banker Beals of Kansas City Recovers His Little Son.

Five Thousand Dollars Paid as a Ransom to the Kidnapers.
The Woman "Lizzie," Who Carried Off the Child, Arrested-Police on the Track of the Masculine Accomplice.

By Telegram to the Times.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] The household of David T. Beals, the banker, who was turned into an abode of grief yesterday by the abduction of his two-year old son, was tonight transformed into one of gladness, the child being recovered. This afternoon Mr. Beals offered a reward of \$5000 for the return of the child and no questions asked. All day today the police worked every possible avenue, but could find no clew, and the parents were nearly prostrated, neither having taken any rest since the child disappeared.

Tonight a man presented himself at the mansion. He was dressed like a day laborer and wore a false face and wig. When Beals came to the door the man told him he was a detective; that he had found the abductress, Lizzie Smith or King and her accomplices; that they demanded \$20,000 ransom, and he was prepared to deliver the child for that amount. Beals declined to pay the sum and stuck to the original offer of \$5000. After much parleying it was finally agreed that the detective would deliver the child for that amount.

Beals told the police that he had pledged his honor that the man should not be arrested while engaged in carrying out his part of the contract, and ordered them not to interfere. At 10 o'clock tonight the man returned with the child and handed it over, upon receipt of \$5,000 in bank notes. The child was sleeping soundly, safe and well. The joy of the parents knew no bounds. When a representative of the Associated Press arrived at the house the child was in the arms of his father, while the mother stood by, fondling him. The child when asked who carried him away said, "Lizzie," but all he knew further was that he had been "riding."

Mrs. King, the woman who was arrested about midnight, but refused to talk. She had been in Beal's household a week, having answered an advertisement for a waitress, giving the name of Lizzie Smith. From the talk of other servants it is gathered that she had led a false life in several western cities, having come originally from Illinois. The police today learned that she had been living with a man calling himself Albert King in a cottage on Lydia avenue. They passed as man and wife and another man lived with them. They rented the cottage a short time ago and furnished it on the installment plan. It was through the notes that they were traced. King is not yet found. There is no doubt that he is the accomplice of the woman in the abduction plot, perhaps the originator of it. It is not known whether the other man, who is also not found, had anything to do with it or not.

Two Fire Bugs.
Detected in the Act of Attempting to Burn the Schoolhouse.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.-[By the Associated Press.] Last evening shots were heard at the city schoolhouse on Fifth street and a minute later the school-bell rang. The fire department and a crowd of citizens surrounded the school building, when it was learned that Prof. Alexander Frye, superintendent of city schools, had visited the school building to do some work. On going into the building he saw a light upstairs. He found a pile of paper against the stairs leading to the belfry on fire. He also saw a man whom he grappled and downed. Another man then pulled him off and kicked him in the back. The man who was downed fired four shots at Frye, one taking effect in the left arm. Frye finding that he had two ruffians to contend with, backed out and the ruffians escaped. Frye then turned the hose on the fire and rang the bell. The fire was out before the fire department arrived. Frye's wound is only slight.

Estimates of the Vintage.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.-The secretary of the Viticultural Commission reports that while full returns have not yet been made up, still the records collected prove that the wine yield of this State for the year will be at least a third less than that of 1890. The crop in 1890 was 21,000,000 gallons, while this year it will be below 15,000,000 gallons, of which 2,500,000 gallons will be sweet wines. Accurate figures will be received by the close of the year.

The New French Tariff.
PARIS, Nov. 27.-The Senate has voted approval of the plan for imposing maximum tariff rates only on living animals and their products.

London Clothing Co.

I AINT, ner don't pretend to be, Much posted on philosophy; But thar is times, when all alone, I work out ideas of my own. And of these same thar is a few I'd like to jest refer to you, Pervidin that you don't object To listen clost and recollect."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Adjourned Session Held on Street Sprinkling Bids.

Cross's Proposal Finally Accepted After a Lengthy Debate—The Mayor's Message Read and Placed on File.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Adjourned Session Held on Street Sprinkling Bids.

Cross's Proposal Finally Accepted After a Lengthy Debate—The Mayor's Message Read and Placed on File.

The City Council met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in adjourned session to further consider the street sprinkling bids, with all the members present.

No time was lost in preliminaries, and immediately after roll call the Council met in Committee of the Whole, Councilman Tufts in the chair, when the discussion commenced.

Several communications were read and filed, when Councilman McGarry took the floor and spoke at some length in favor of the minority report submitted by him at the last meeting. He stated that he did not know any of the parties, with one exception, but he took the ground that the bid was the cheapest, for the reason that he offered to do the entire work for a lump sum, \$32,000 per annum, whereas the Cross bid was on a mileage basis. Mr. McGarry gave a number of figures in support of his statements, and asked the Council to consider these matters as the contract was for three years, and it meant a great deal of money to the city.

Councilmen Rhodes, Rees, Alfond and Nichols followed in recapping the Cross bid, which they claimed was the cheapest and best for the city. It was not likely that more than ninety miles of streets would be sprinkled, and besides, the matter was one which was entirely within the control of the Council, as only such streets would be sprinkled as were ordered by the proper authorities.

After a lengthy debate, in which the whole subject matter was again gone over, in various forms, Councilman Rhodes moved that the minority report be laid on the table, which motion was defeated by a vote of 5 to 3.

Councilmen Nichols then moved that the majority report be adopted and it was put to a vote and passed by a vote of 5 to 3.

McGarry, Bonnell and Summerland voting in the negative and the chairman, Mr. Tufts, declining to vote.

The committee then arose, when President Bonnell took the chair, and the report was submitted.

Councilman Nichols moved the adoption of the report, when Councilman McGarry moved that bids be readjusted for which motion was seconded by Mr. Tufts.

At this point a heated discussion arose, and Councilmen Nichols and Summerland indulged in some rather pointed language, which brought forth a rebuke from the chair and order was restored.

A vote was finally taken on the motion, and the Cross bid was accepted by a vote of 6 to 3, Mr. Tufts voting with the majority, and the matter was dropped.

The clerk announced that a message [published in full in "The Times" yesterday morning] had been received from the Mayor, and a discussion arose as to whether it should be read or not. Councilman Innes moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the Mayor that there was a chair in the Council for his benighted remarks. He invited to take part in the proceedings. Other members objected to the impression going out that the Council and Mayor were not on good terms, and, after more talk, the message was finally read.

Councilman Rees briefly replied to the message, merely making a few incidental remarks of a personal nature, after which the Council adjourned.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Narrow Escape of Mr. Stimson and Family Yesterday Afternoon.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a serious runaway that came near ending in a tragedy took place on Figueroa street. Mr. Stimson was out with his family on a survey and was driving a colt with an old horse. The colt became frightened at a piece of paper or something on the street and started to kick and run. He kicked over the tongue and broke one of the old horse's legs just as the horse was about to run in a deep ditch, and this accident probably saved the occupants of the survey from a terrible accident, as the horse with the broken leg fell in his tracks and brought the runaway colt to a standstill.

Just at this moment the harness gave way and the horses became detached from the carriage and started off, the horse with the broken leg being dragged by the colt.

Officer Conley came up and caught the colt, and found the injured horse, which was a valuable animal, in such a condition that he had to shoot him.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, to the following persons:

P. W. Holler, a native of Indiana, 22 years of age, a resident of South Bend, Ind., to Lillie C. Burnett, a native of California, 22 years of age, a resident of this city.

Frank Pettit, a native of Ireland, 28 years of age, to Kate Lebury, also a native of Ireland, 22 years of age; both residents of Florence.

Newton B. Baldwin, a native of New York, 24 years of age, to Mary Meyer, a native of Ireland, 28 years of age; both residents of this city.

C. A. Fowle, a native of Canada, 26 years of age, to Kate Gray, also a native of Canada, 26 years of age; both residents of this city.

Carl F. Hansen, a native of Denmark, 26 years of age, to Mary Schorr, also a native of Denmark, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

THE COHN CONTEST.

The trial of the Cohn contest again occupied Judge Clark's attention yesterday afternoon. Eight more witnesses were examined for the contestant, Delphina, as to the relationship which existed between Cohn and herself.

Avia, Mrs. F. Mandibles, I. J. Horrell, J. Sepulveda, Bartolo Olivas, Ricardo Cota, José M. Young and Jesus Monroy.

At the close of the latter's testimony the case was continued until Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

Court Notes.

Andrew Young, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship by Judge Smith, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

In Department Two yesterday morning Judge Clark denied the motions for new trials in the divorce case of Annie White vs. S. W. White, which dates back as far as 1884, and in that of Alfred Moore vs. S. H. Mott et al., a suit on an attachment bond.

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Slow Progress of the Cohn Contest—Further Testimony in the Abbott Burglary Case—General Court Notes—New Cases.

Judge Clark rendered his decision in the matter of the contest over the estate of Ireneo Abila, deceased, a proceeding to determine the title and heirship of Juan and Felipe Perez and Daniel Kevane, ordering a decree in accordance with a somewhat lengthy opinion in which the following is a synopsis.

It was admitted that deceased had a sister Ramona, who died in October, 1873; that she was married to one Fernando Cadizque, but that for a period of eight or ten years prior to her death she lived in a state of adultery with one Juan Perez, and that the claimants, Juan and Felipe Perez, were the issue of this intercourse. To meet the rule laid down in section 1387 of the Civil Code as to the non-inheritance of an estate by illegitimate children, claimants offered evidence tending to show a divorce of said Ramona from Cadizque, and a marriage between her and Juan Perez, father of the claimants, and the Court decides in favor of the claimants as to the issue of divorce. The Court, in reviewing the evidence, says:

The issue of the marriage is one of greater difficulty, and the evidence is conflicting. In support of the marriage testimony of the testimony of Juan Perez, Bedasba Dominguez and Jose Lugo, all of whom testify in substance that during her last illness, and some two or three weeks prior to her death, Ramona, who was a Catholic, wished to make a confession, and Lugo, at Perez's request, came to Los Angeles from the Cleneza and obtained the services of Father Duran, then stationed at the church of Our Lady of the Angels. That upon arriving at their home the priest inquired if they were married and was told they were not. He then asked if they wished to marry, and was told that they did, and then solemnized their marriage. As to the credit which should be given to the testimony of these witnesses, . . .

The ignorance displayed by the witness Perez as to the date of the marriage, such as blank, that little if any value can be attached to his testimony.

As opposed to this evidence is the testimony of Cruz Reyes, Abel Mason and B. Briggs, who, in substance, to the effect that Father Duran was sick at San Juan Capistrano at the time of the alleged marriage, and never visited the house at all, and that the witness Bedasba Dominguez was at Ensenada at the time of the ceremony. The Court, in speaking of this testimony, says:

It is true that the impression made by these witnesses, from the manner in which they testified, and the character of their testimony is hardly less favorable than that made by the witnesses for the claimants. To the testimony of the last I give the more credit than to that of the witness Perez. His memory is as remarkable as the want of memory of the former; and when a witness, as this witness did, will upon the stand, his own name, and reiterate that he is there for the purpose of telling the truth, it tends to create a doubt whether he has any such purpose. This witness "does not know much." The case is one where circumstantial evidence is more satisfactory than direct evidence. It is to be noted that the evidence in the case that we may look with some degree of confidence, and which here, I think, causes the weight of evidence upon the issue of marriage to preponderate against the claimants. It is in evidence that the rules of the Catholic church forbade the priest solemnizing in marriage where one of the parties was not married by the church and divorced, and both parties to the first marriage are still living. It is not to be denied that Father Duran would disobey this rule.

The claimant, Daniel Kevane, claimed through Francisco Abila, a half-brother of deceased. The said Francisco Abila, in February, 1890, executed a general power of attorney to one Jose G. Garner, and under this power of attorney Garner, on February 27, 1890, entered into a contract with the claimant Kevane, by the terms of which Kevane, if he procured a settlement of Francisco's interest in the estate, in a sum of not less than \$1500, within thirty days, was to receive \$500 for his services. If no such compromise could be effected Kevane was authorized to institute all necessary suits and accept half of the money or real property recovered. Francisco afterward revoked the power of attorney and deeded to Esperanza B. de Abila, surviving wife of deceased, all interest that he had in the estate.

The Court said that it was immaterial to the question of the claimant's title.

ABBOTT BURGLARY CASE.

The trial of the Amos Abbott burglary case was resumed before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday morning, and occupied their attention all day. During the morning session Peter Wolf, Officers Sanford Bevan, M. T. Bowler, Orlando Kohn and Valencia were called and examined for the prosecution, which then closed its case.

The only new development was that brought out by Valencia's testimony, which was to the effect that when he arrested Amos Abbott, the defendant, and to show that the charge against him, asked the officer why he did not also arrest his brother George and Albert Aseduro.

During the afternoon session the following witnesses were examined for the defense: Katie Abbott, Mrs. George Abbott, Peter Wolf, Santiago Arguello, Lorenzo Montijo, Aaron Abbott, Teresa Franca, W. Colan and George Abbott.

Their testimony in substance tended to prove an alibi for the defendant, and to show that the main witnesses for the prosecution were in league against the defendant on account of past troubles, but there were marked discrepancies in their stories when it came to details of the robbery, and the case will in all probability be concluded today.

THE COHN CONTEST.

The trial of the Cohn contest again occupied Judge Clark's attention yesterday afternoon. Eight more witnesses were examined for the contestant, Delphina, as to the relationship which existed between Cohn and herself.

Avia, Mrs. F. Mandibles, I. J. Horrell, J. Sepulveda, Bartolo Olivas, Ricardo Cota, José M. Young and Jesus Monroy.

At the close of the latter's testimony the case was continued until Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

Court Notes.

Andrew Young, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship by Judge Smith, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

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DEPARTMENT SEVEN—Judge Shaw. Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT EIGHT—Judge McKinley. W. H. Landreth vs. J. I. Holloway et al.; damages.

BASEBALL.

Second Game of the San Francisco Series Today.

Today the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs play the second game of their series at the First Street Park, and as the first game attracted such a large crowd and created so much excitement the remaining games will no doubt be well patronized. It is seldom that Los Angeles has been treated to such a good ball game as that of Thanksgiving, and if the boys put up such good ball the balance of the series the public will be more than satisfied.

Knell and Dungan for the Los Angeles and Borchers and Spears for the San Francisco will be the buttresses for today's game, and great work is expected from them. Hereafter ladies will be admitted free to all games except Sundays, and no doubt a large number will be in attendance. The right field fence was extended yesterday five feet yesterday and the boxes in the grand stand will be ready for Sunday's game. The grounds are in fine condition for today's game and all work on the grounds finished. The game commences promptly at 2 o'clock.

AMATEUR GAMES.

Fred Brock's baseball nine defeated Master Guy Hill's nine yesterday by a score of 9 to 3.

A very exciting game of baseball was played yesterday between the young Apollos and Boyle Avenues. Score, 5 to 9 in favor of the latter.

The Temple street school nine defeated the Chronicals nine at the Temple street grounds yesterday by a score of 5 to 1.

The newboys' nine defeated the Brooklyn Heights yesterday by

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HENRY M. STANLEY has three negro boy attendants whom he bought in Africa for 3 cents apiece. He is now educating them.

It is said that a Los Angeles genius has invented an appliance to attach to a bicycle whereby it generates enough of an electrical current while running to provide itself with light.

ANARCHIST MOST is now employed as a blacksmith on Blackwell's Island. He ought to be happy for he is in constant association with his favorite colored.

STEEL cross-ties are now in use on the Western Indiana, Long Island and Reading Railroads. They are said to improve the roadbed greatly, and to effect a saving of 78 per cent. in repairs.

COLUMBUS, O., is talking about establishing a sewage farm, and the city authorities propose to visit Pullman, Ill., to inspect the sewage farm there, which is declared a great success. Pullman is situated on a level plain.

FOSTER, the weather prophet, predicts a drought in the Mississippi Valley next summer, and a general shortage of crops in the great interior of the country. If this be a correct forecast the calamity shriekers may take heart. They may be happy yet.

THE Philadelphia Record (Dem.) wants Congress to repeal the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley law as soon as possible. The calamity programme is not working to the satisfaction of the Democrats at all, and if they could quietly let it along they would be glad to do so.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S gift of \$1,600,000 to the Chicago Baptist University is divided as follows: \$1,500,000 to the endowment fund, the interest only to be used, and \$100,000 to the divinity dormitory. None of the \$1,500,000 is to go to the buildings, and a special fund for that is being raised.

THE story of the growth of Los Angeles during the past ten years reads like a romance. This story will be told, and the causes which led to the phenomenal advance fully explained, in the 24-page Decennial Anniversary Number of THE TIMES, to be issued on Friday, December 4.

ONE of the first results of San Francisco's enterprising shake-up is a movement to discourage wooden sidewalks and encourage artificial stone. San Francisco, if it keeps up its licks, will soon catch up with Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Azusa, Alhambra and many other Southern California towns in this respect.

SEVEN carloads of heavy timbers reached Santa Monica yesterday for use in the Southern Pacific tunnel, by which it is proposed to carry the track down to the level of the beach. This means active work on the line to extend it up as far as the old cañon at least, and probably as far north as Ventura. Our friends up the Coast who are waiting anxiously for the completion of the Southern Pacific's Coast line may note this as a favorable augury.

THE Santa Monica Outlook argues with much reason that there is a fine chance for colony enterprises between Los Angeles and that place. The lands are suitable for general farming and fruit culture and the healthfulness and delightfulness of the climate cannot be excelled. The land is mostly owned in large holdings, and all that is necessary to start the ball rolling is that a few rich men wake up. We might as well have some of the colony development as to leave it practically in the hands of San Bernardino county.

RIVERSIDE orange-growers are to hold a meeting today to consider the question of a market for the forthcoming crop. Whether the movement will result in a cooperative association is not premised, but the Press urges unity of purpose and action. The best thing the Riverside producers could do would be to cooperate with the Fruit-growers' Union of Southern California, which already has over 100,000 boxes of fruit pledged to it for sale or shipment. This is the time for Southern California to strike for a home market and inaugurate a system of auction sales, as Florida has done.

AN Ohio paper thinks there is urgent need for a new word to take the place of those misapplied nouns "journalism" and "journalist." It urges that a journal is not necessarily a newspaper, and a journalist is not necessarily a writer for or a conductor of a newspaper. "Fame awaits the person," says our exchange, "who will give to the world one terse word that will take the place of the objectionable term 'journalism,' as applied to the field occupied by the daily and weekly press, and at the same time be capable of transposition to serve the purposes of 'journalism.' What one of our contemporaries aspires to the honor of inventing the much-wanted word? What's the matter with steam-conduits and steam-conduits? A little long, perhaps, but very comprehensive and significant. It illustrates the brotherly love and high appreciation of each other which always prevail among the denizens of newspaperdom, and a designation of that kind, even if it accomplishes no good, would certainly do no harm. Let the newspaper world speak!

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The relative frequency by seasons rates as follows: Summer, spring, fall and winter.

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] Since Secretary Rusk reported in favor of excluding English live stock unless the restrictions in landing American cattle at British ports be removed, British farming societies have actively discussed the subject. The balance of opinion of live stock dealers distinctly supports the attitude of Chairman Chaplin of the Board of Agriculture on the subject. The farmers' journals are giving prominence to announcements of the recent outbreaks of disease in New Jersey, with a view to enforcing the argument that before the United States Government can legally claim the admission of American cattle it must satisfy the British government that pleuro-pneumonia is so extirpated that no cases have occurred in twelve months in any part of the Union.

MUTINIOUS SOLDIERS.

British Regulars String Up a Corporal Who Got Himself Drilled.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] There was much excitement at the Horse Guards today upon receipt of intelligence from Aldershot, where are situated the great military camp and barracks, that a spirit of murderous insubordination is prevalent in one of the regiments stationed at that place. It is believed that this affair is not due to any feeling against the army regulations or rationed served, but is entirely the result of feeling entertained by privates of the second battalion of the Leinster regiment (Royal Canadians) against a corporal who had taken advantage of a little authority intrusted to him to make life as unpleasant as possible for those placed under him. By his petty tyrannies the corporal rendered himself obnoxious to the men, who made complaints to the higher officers, which were not noticed. So bitterly angry did the privates become against the corporal that they concluded the only way to avenge themselves was to kill him. As the corporal was going his rounds he was seized by the men. He attempted to call for assistance, but his cries were speedily silenced by a gag. Despite his struggles he was dragged to a convenient spot, a noose was thrown around his neck and he was suspended in the air. The end of the rope was made fast and his self-appointed executioners decamped. Fortunately the corporal had been hanging for only a short time when a sergeant discovered him and cut him down. The corporal was almost dead, and it required most strenuous efforts on the part of a surgeon and his assistants to resuscitate him. It is believed it will be some time before he can resume his duties. In any event it is thought he has been taught a lesson. The military authorities are making strenuous efforts to find out the perpetrators, but thus far they have been unable to discover who they are.

German Finances Discussed.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The debate on the budget began in the Reichstag today. The secretary of the treasury said he expected there would be a deficit of 3,000,000 marks during the present year. The yield derived from customs showed the effect of the commercial treaties in restricting exports. He also said nothing was yet decided regarding a new loan.

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More Than a Score of Lives Lost By a Wreck in Russia.

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Wants a Receiver Appointed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A bill was filed with the Circuit Court today by M. N. Lamb, Sarah A. Elith and Virginia Copeland of Washington, D. C., asking for the appointment of a receiver for the American Mining and Smelting Company, an Illinois corporation, owning three silver mines in Leadville, Colo., on which it has expended nearly \$500,000. The complainants assert that in October, 1889, they owned \$321,000 of stock, and that by fraudulent manipulations Daniel P. Ellis and C. A. Ofis deprived them of their rights.

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Three or four of us on the car were talking, and one of the group modestly admitted that he was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. There was a woman in the seat ahead, surrounded by bundles and baskets, and evidently going somewhere on a visit. The war talk soon stirred her, and she turned to the veteran and queried: "Were you right in a battle?" "Yes, m." "Dead men all around?" "Yes, m." "Wounded crying for water?" "Yes, m." "Bombshells and cannon balls falling around you like hail?" "Yes, m." "And you didn't run?" "No, m. I should have, but," he modestly replied. "Stood right there and never got scared, eh?" "Yes, m." "Well, now, I don't believe it!" she exclaimed. "It ain't human nature." It ain't according to things." "I hope you do not doubt my word, madam." "Yes, I do," she sharply replied. "I don't believe you have got any more nerve than my Sam has, and Sam can't stand the test." "Then you have a test?" "Yes, I have. You just get off at Scottsdale, where I am going to stop. There'll be a wheelbarrow somewhere around there, and you just stand off about thirty feet and let me bear down on you with it. If you don't jump or dodge or climb a telegraph pole I'll give in that you are the bravest man I ever saw." "I—I'm afraid I haven't time," he stammered. "I knew you wouldn't have," she dryly replied. "They never do. They talk about bombshells and dead men and slaughter pens, and they make out that they charged up to the roaring cannon, but the minute I talk wheelbarrow they knock. You needn't say no more. You're witted." And he hadn't another word to utter—New York Clipper.

He Will Cross the Black Water.

Caste prejudice is lessening among Indian princes since many of them have visited Europe. To a rigid Hindu "crossing the black water" means a grave sin, and so the maharajah of Mysore—one of the richest and most powerful native rulers—has been much perplexed between his wish to accept the queen's invitation to England and his dread of infringing the rules of his faith. Finally he called a council of eminent Hindu priests to solve the difficulty, and with their sanction he will journey to England in the autumn.

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Three or four of us on the car were talking, and one of the group modestly admitted that he was with General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. There was a woman in the seat ahead, surrounded by bundles and baskets, and evidently going somewhere on a visit. The war talk soon stirred her, and she turned to the veteran and queried: "Were you right in a battle?" "Yes, m." "Dead men all around?" "Yes, m." "Wounded crying for water?" "Yes, m." "Bombshells and cannon balls falling around you like hail?" "Yes, m." "And you didn't run?" "No, m. I should have, but," he modestly replied. "Stood right there and never got scared, eh?" "Yes, m." "Well, now, I don't believe it!" she exclaimed. "It ain't human nature." It ain't according to things." "I hope you do not doubt my word, madam." "Yes, I do," she sharply replied. "I don't believe you have got any more nerve than my Sam has, and Sam can't stand the test." "Then you have a test?" "Yes, I have. You just get off at Scottsdale, where I am going to stop. There'll be a wheelbarrow somewhere around there, and you just stand off about thirty feet and let me bear down on you with it. If you don't jump or dodge or climb a telegraph pole I'll give in that you are the bravest man I ever saw." "I—I'm afraid I haven't time," he stammered. "I knew you wouldn't have," she dryly replied. "They never do. They talk about bombshells and dead men and slaughter pens, and they make out that they charged up to the roaring cannon, but the minute I talk wheelbarrow they knock. You needn't say no more. You're witted." And he hadn't another word to utter—New York Clipper.

He Will Cross the Black Water.

Caste prejudice is lessening among Indian princes since many of them have visited Europe. To a rigid Hindu "crossing the black water" means a grave sin, and so the maharajah of Mysore—one of the richest and most powerful native rulers—has been much perplexed between his wish to accept the queen's invitation to England and his dread of infringing the rules of his faith. Finally he called a council of eminent Hindu priests to solve the difficulty, and with their sanction he will journey to England in the autumn.

THE HORTICULTURISTS.

Discussion of a New Plan for Marketing Fruit. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the State Horticultural Society today Secretary Wickson read a paper presented to the recent Fruit-growers' Convention at Marysville by David Lubin of Sacramento, relative to a new scheme for fruit handling and marketing. In brief, it is for producers to organize, employ a manager from the East and employ a number of vendors who should sell California fruit direct to Eastern consumers. The Marysville convention approved of the scheme of Mr. Lubin, and suggested that the experiment be tried in this city before trying it in the East. The plan was explained by Lubin today and discussed by a number of members.

DAILY EXCURSIONS

TO THE HOTEL del CORONADO

Twenty-One Dollars.

Pays for a round trip ticket, including room and board for one week (with the privilege of the second week for \$10.50 additional) at America's grand seaside resort.

THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Where the amount of personal comfort and enjoyment supplied by the management, the well-provided tables and exquisite service is equalled at no other hotel in California. It is the world.

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Game is plentiful. Barracuda and Spanish mackerel are taken in the very best of this is the sportsman's paradise. Well-trained horses, row-boats and yachts always ready. Bathing in large swimming tanks of hot or cold salt water also in the surf. The delightful spot everything is bright and full of sunshine and happiness, and one never tires watching the beautiful expanse of ocean extend far away into the land of mystery and romance.

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From Los Angeles, embracing railroad, street car, ferry and motor line charges, for sale at SANTA FE TICKET OFFICE, 128 N. Spring, or FIRST ST. DEPOT. For further particulars apply to T. D. YEMANS, Agent.

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Strictly first-class, everything modern.

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"The same" or "Just as good"

COMMERCIAL DRUGGISTS

commit fraud in substituting any other product when BENSON'S is asked for. They do so in order to make more money out of you by selling you something that costs them less. Beware of worthless imitations.

A Tree of Varied Usefulness.

The tree of most varied usefulness is probably what is commonly called the American aloe. It can hardly be dignified by the name of tree, and might more properly be called a plant. It grows in South America, and is found all the way from the plains to elevations 10,000 feet above the sea. It furnishes thread for sewing and ropes from which cables are made strong enough to suspend a bridge more than 100 feet long. Humboldt mentions one bridge 130 feet long, swung from cables four inches in diameter that was made from this palm bark.

Paper and clothing are also made from the bark, and the leaves are used for cleaning, scouring and the manufacture of razor strops. By evaporating the water from the thin sap soap is obtained, "as detergent as castile, and will mix and form a lather with salt water, as well as with fresh," as a reputable authority tells us. The soap also contains sugar.—Philadelphia Times.

Strained Relations Avoided.

Russian Officer (politely)—Pardon me; I know you are a stranger, but it will save me much trouble and questioning if you will kindly raise your hat as the others do. Here comes the czar.

American (humbly raising his hat)—Why didn't you say so before—New York Weekly.

Fussy Artists.

The shellworkers of this town are an extremely skillful and artistic body of men. They carve and weld the shell in a fashion to astonish any unacquainted with their art. They are well paid workmen, and the value of their labor is seen in the difference of price between the plain shell plus and those enriched with elaborate carving. Most of these men are kept actively employed by the large jewelers.—New York Recorder.

The profits from fruit culture in California are seen from the following: Raisin culture in Fresno county yields from \$150 to \$400 per acre; walnuts, from \$200 to \$400; apricots, peaches and prunes average \$300 per acre, and in the vicinity of Riverside the receipts per acre on oranges have been as high as \$1,300.

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In Combination, Proportion, and Process of preparation, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the best curative value of the best known remedies of the kind in the world.

Peculiar in strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "100 doses one dollar." Other medicines require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Please recollect You have only a few days more To make your selections, and that we

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Only ones in the city. Nice Holiday Presents.

Feather Cards,

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Pottery, all kinds,

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Consisting of elegant Bedroom Suits, Upholstered Parlor Chairs and Rockers, Bed Lounges, Sofa, Divans, 30 yards

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"Y. P. S. C. E."

First District Convention of the Society.

Large Number of Delegates from the Surrounding Country.

A General Reception and Lunch Tendered the Visitors.

Interesting Exercises at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Evening—Papers and Addresses—Today's Programme.

The city is full of young people wearing white badges. Not the W.C.T.U. ribbon but one with "Y.P.S.C.E." printed on it, and that means Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor. The early trains yesterday morning brought large numbers of delegates from all points in Southern California to attend the first annual district convention of the society, which held its opening session at 2:30 p.m. at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon in the reading room to the constantly arriving delegates, who expressed great satisfaction at the cordial hospitality accorded them by the members of the twenty-six Los Angeles societies, who were uniting in their efforts to render every one comfortable and provide entertainment. Indeed, one young minister of this city, whose whole heart and soul is in his work, remarked cheerfully that he had rode the rear end of an omnibus all the forenoon going back and forth from the depot.

Of all the young people's societies organized for Christian work, and there are many, none has been so enthusiastic, so successful and so earnest in its labors as the Christian Endeavor Society. At the last national convention held in Minneapolis there was the largest number of delegates ever assembled at a Christian convention on this continent, and all this is the growth of but a few years.

The convention opened yesterday with a devotional service led by W. R. Guy of San Diego, the chairman of the convention.

Addresses of welcome followed, Rev. A. C. Smith, in his happy manner, speaking in behalf of the churches; W. D. Ball, of the Y.M.C.A.; A. L. White, law, of the Y.P.S.C.E., and E. B. Hayes, in behalf of the State Executive Committee.

Giles Kellogg of Colorado was expected to respond to these cordial greetings, but in his absence Rev. E. D. Weage of National City recognized, in behalf of the delegates, the courtesies extended. His remarks were excellent—practical and to the point.

A committee on nominations was appointed, and W. R. Guy was made permanent chairman of the convention, with W. A. Colwell secretary.

A general reception followed the opening service—introductions and handshakings being indulged in, and the delegates were assigned to places of entertainment. The following is a partial list of out-of-town representatives:

National City—Misses Mary Boyd, Jennie Annis, Mattie Scott; G. C. Blossom, P. Cox, R. W. Higgins.
Pomona—J. H. Moore, F. W. Woody, F. A. Lewis, Misses E. Hurl, L. Parker, F. K. Adams, C. J. Rolph, S. S. Strong.
Santa Ana—Dr. Dye, Misses M. Phelps, Jones, Gertrude French, Nora Cooper, Grace A. Conaway, Lorrie L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barnes, W. W. Harris, E. B. Twichell, Frank Moody.

Riverside—Misses Mary Sawyer, Florence Ekins, R. J. Spooner, Mr. W. L. Koerber, W. Runkle.
Whittier—Misses Mary Trueblood, Lillian B. Briggs, Sadie A. Vestal, Flora Churchman, James Williams.

Santa Barbara—Mrs. C. W. Gorham and Miss Nora Gorham.
Tustin—Misses M. M. Sheldon, Ida Higgins.

El Modena—Richard Pearson, Wilber Crist.
Ridge Park—Misses Lizzie S. Clark, Mary Norton.

San Diego—Fred S. D. W. E. A. Churcher, A. C. Sullivan, M. C. Turner, E. D. Weage, Fred Matot, W. A. Clarke, G. W. Wylie, E. A. Churcher, Miss L. J. Longman, Mary O. Long.

Orange—Della Lockhart, Flora Scarratt, Sue Dean.
Pasadena—Miss Mamie E. Field, Messrs. A. L. Hamilton, E. C. Clapp.

Compton—Miss Lou Harshman, Eva Morton.
Anaheim—Misses Maude Roberts, Mary Kraemer.

Ventura—Miss Grace Bean.
The Palms—Miss Alice Sawyer.
San Bernardino—Misses Harriet Patterson, Florence E. Myers, Emily Johnson, Glendale—Miss Eva Byram.

Westminster—W. M. Mack.
Northridge—E. A. Allison.
Alhambra—L. G. Brown.
Rosedale—A. B. Enloe.

Vernon—Maggie L. Carter.
Santa Paula—Misses Clara Logan, Janette Bradley.
Long Beach—J. S. Wilson.
Fullerton—Mrs. Flora Starbuck.

At 7:15 o'clock Rev. A. W. Rider of Los Angeles stepped before the audience announcing the beautiful hymn "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land," which was sung with a will.

Rev. A. W. Brown of The Palms led the devotional exercises, reading the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel. The lesson was "Being Strong in the Lord." He sounded the keynote of the convention, viz: Christianity for Christ without fear or compromise.

Miss Nason of San Diego read a paper prepared by Miss Alice Parker of the same place on "Sentence Prayers." Sentence prayers are easy; they encourage the beginners to try; they make the meeting more interesting to all participants, inculcate the spirit of prayer, and purify the character. The spirit of the paper showed that the best prayers were those such as Talmage recommends: "Cut off at both ends and set on fire in the middle." It awakened some discussion.

S. E. Kieffer of Anaheim delivered an address on "Practical Lookout Committee Work." The committee should be composed of practical, earnest, sensible members. They should be close students of human nature—should be a "look in" committee—patient, tireless and full of tact. The lookout committee should be at the door of the church to shake hands with strangers. Ladies on that committee should not be afraid to shake hands. "Amen!" shouted some zealous brother in the rear of the hall. Fill up the pews in prayer meetings. Bring the associate members into the church. In the discussion which followed some emphasized the "handshake." Rev. Collins felt the kindness of handshake in Boston in Dr. Gordon's church. Another was greatly helped by a kind shake of the hand at college. Another suggested, "It did not hurt sunbeam to shine into a mud-puddle." It won't hurt a young lady to shake hands with a young man. A lady suggested that the young ladies be reminded in the handshake. Another said, "Put the best material on said committee." Another, "Shake during the week."

W. L. Cutting next gave an address on "Motives for Endeavor Work." Mr.

tives should be pure as possible. (1.) Motives of hypocrisy or self-seeking should be discarded. (2.) Motives which to good purpose should be discarded. (3.) Motives of selfishness, just for the sake of work should be cast aside. There are genuine motives. (a) Doing work for Christ alone. (b) Work without selfish ambition. This was one of the most discriminating addresses of the convention thus far. Dr. Read and many others indorsed it heartily.

Miss M. Phelps Jones of Anaheim read a spicy and interesting paper on "The Business Meeting." She succeeded in giving to a dry subject a live interest. The paper should be printed in full.

The committee on nominations reported the following: President, W. R. Guy of San Diego; Secretary, W. A. Colwell; first vice, Miss Phelps Jones of Anaheim; second vice, Mrs. Sexton, Los Angeles; assistant secretary, Miss Corrie Cooke of Santa Ana; committee on credentials, C. D. Wilber, Los Angeles, Miss Patterson, San Bernardino, Mrs. G. E. Wiley, San Diego; committee on nominations, Frank Moody of Santa Ana, Belle P. Nason, San Diego, Dr. Coffin, Whittier, Miss Bernap, Riverside, Mr. F. H. Tarrant, Los Angeles, Mr. E. A. Allison, Northridge; committee on resolutions and constitution, Mr. Adams, Pomona, Miss Chambers, Los Angeles, Rev. Weage, National City, Miss Dickinson of Northridge, Mr. Crulshank of Santa Ana; committee on finance, Prof. Hamilton of Pasadena, A. L. Whitelaw Jr. of Los Angeles, Miss Bradley of Santa Paula, Miss Carroll of Riverside, Frank Galloway of Santa Ana.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Read of this city. The exercises tomorrow will be as follows:

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.
Morning—
6:30—Sunrise Prayer Meeting; led by E. B. Hayes.
9:00—Praise service.
9:15—Business—Reports of Committees; Adoption of Constitution; Election of Officers, etc.

10:15—Paper, "The Corresponding Secretary's Duties," by Miss Flora Scarratt, Orange.

10:35—Topic, "Individual Work of the Active among the Associate Members," W. P. Montgomery, San Diego.

11:00—Topic, "Missionary Work Possible in C. E.," Miss E. T. Cox.

11:30—Reports from societies.
"One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."

Afternoon—
2:15—The Pastor's Half Hour—Relation of the society to the church.
2:45—Discussion of above by laymen.
3:15—Topic, "Speaking in Praise," Miss Carrie Davidson, San Diego.

3:30—Paper, "Sabbath Desecration," E. B. Hayes, Los Angeles.

4:45—Topic, "Benefits of the Pledge," F. K. Adams, Pomona.

The convention continues in session until Sunday.

FORGER CAPTURED.

Capt. A. J. Branch in the Hands of the Officers.

Police Detective A. Anthony of San Francisco reached this city on the 4:30 train last evening, and was seen at the police station by a Times reporter.

Detective Anthony is down here for the purpose of taking the noted forger, Capt. A. J. Branch back to the metropolis of the north.

The detective stated that for some weeks past Branch, who claims to be a high-toned Southern gentleman, has been forging checks for small amounts in San Francisco. His principal victims have been the Spreckels Bros., and he has probably raised \$1000 in this way. The detectives did not locate Branch as the forger until he had sent his family East by the northern route, and to throw the officers off the track he started by the southern route, but Detective Anthony proved too much for him, and located him on the train that reached this city Thursday evening.

He telegraphed the Los Angeles police a description of Branch, and Detective Anthony was sent up the road to meet the train. He had no trouble in identifying the forger. Branch did not seem to be surprised on being arrested. He states that he is not at all afraid to meet the charges in San Francisco, but Detective Anthony says he has a strong case against him.

Branch was placed in the city prison, where he will be kept until this afternoon, when he will be taken to San Francisco by Detective Anthony.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received from San Francisco yesterday afternoon:

Word was received today that A. J. Branch, former president of the Ohio and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, with headquarters at Newport, O., had been arrested at Los Angeles on a telegram from this city, charging him with forgery. It is alleged that he forged three separate checks, which had been drawn by J. D. Spreckels on the First National Bank for \$37 and \$45 respectively.

THE NORTON CASE.

Baldwin Continues the Story of His Disastrous Deal.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the examination of C. E. Norton, J. K. Stump and John Morgan was resumed in Justice Austin's department of the Police Court, and the prosecuting witness, H. L. Baldwin, was recalled on direct examination.

Witness was asked by the prosecuting attorney to explain how he traded his Bunker Hill property for the Anaheim ranch, but half a dozen objections were made by the defendant's attorneys, headed by Henry T. Gage, Esq., and the whole forenoon was occupied in this way.

Not more than three or four questions were answered and if this kind of thing is kept up the case will be running next spring.

The usual array of real estate men and court loungers put in an appearance, but half a dozen objections were made by the defendant's attorneys. Witness stated that he was informed by Norton that there was a mortgage on the Anaheim ranch to the tune of \$80 an acre. Witness believed the representations made by Norton to be true. He was induced by Norton to deed away his lot in this city by these representations.

A few more questions were put and objected to, and the prosecuting attorney in self-defense turned the witness over to the defendant's attorneys, but the cross-examination only lasted a few minutes, as each attorney wanted to take a hand in the questioning, and the Court continued the case until 10 o'clock this morning.

So far Norton is the only one of the defendants implicated, but the prosecution claims to have further evidence which will bring them all in.

Gail Hamilton has discarded politics for the present. She told a Boston friend who inquired why she did not send more of her contributions now to the public press that she was afraid the general public didn't care much about theology, and that was the sole subject now in her writings.

THE FLAG MUST BE RESPECTED.

[From the Chicago Inter Ocean.]



At a recent anarchist meeting in Chicago the speakers decided the American flag, whereupon Police Inspector W. D. Smith ordered that at once the flag be taken from the platform or be summarily disposed of. The red flag, therefore, was not waved in southernity.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly and sent addressed to "The Times-Society News," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

FRIDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday evening always brings its full complement of entertainments and last night was no exception. A variety of musical, religious, literary and social entertainments were offered to an appreciative public and the question of where best to spend one's evening was a complicated one.

The concert at Turnverein Hall attracted the musically inclined; the Ludlum recital appealed to the lovers of drama; the lecture by Dr. McKenize at the First Presbyterian Church was enjoyed by a large audience of literary folk; the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Y. M. C. A. interested the religious young people of the city; while the reception at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wigmore drew a large throng of social butterflies.

Over at East Los Angeles a large company were entertained by Baron and Baroness de la Motte, a literary reception in honor of the hostess.

Several minor affairs were also on the tapis, and even the newsboys had an "inning" at the Home on East First street.

A MUSICAL.

Mrs. H. B. MacKenzie gave a musicale and art reception last evening at her handsome rooms in the Potomac Block complimentary to the Pythian Sisters, of which order she is the presiding officer. The reception room and studio were thrown together for the occasion, the separating arch being outlined with graceful floral sprays, and two beautiful floral baskets were suspended from the ceiling.

Indian baskets filled with roses and choice flowers artistically arranged on piano, mantel and tables completed the floral decorations. The walls, adorned with fine paintings from the brush of the hostess, made a charming setting for the company of ladies and gentlemen, who gathered to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. MacKenzie, who had provided an entertaining musical programme for their pleasure, participated in by Mrs. Valentine, Prof. Chambers, Mrs. Bell, Miss Walker and Mrs. Hauger.

A recitation, which was received with great favor. The zither, violin, piano and guitar all contributed to the musical portion of the entertainment. Among the guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. Sigel, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld and the Misses Griffin of Ogden, Miss Higgins of Columbus, Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Summerfield, Dr. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman and others.

A FAMILY GATHERING.

Thanksgiving day was much enjoyed at the home of Mrs. H. B. Van Devort, 149 C Street, by a party of friends, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. John Van Devort, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith and Miss Lou Van Devort of the Grove fruit ranch and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

The fine turkey, Yankee pumpkin pie and everything that goes to make an ideal Thanksgiving dinner was disposed of in good shape, the guests expressing wishes for many more such meetings.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Misses Griffin of Ogden are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Threlkeld.

Mr. Clapp of San Francisco is the guest of George W. Parsons, an old Arizona friend.

Mrs. William R. Powell of Azusa is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Spalding, on Grandin street, East Los Angeles.

Gen. B. H. Grierson, U.S.A., is paying Los Angeles a brief visit. The general is now retired and resides on his ranch in New Mexico.

Prof. A. J. Stamm's music school will give one of its popular concerts at Turnverein Hall next Wednesday evening. The admission is free, by invitation only.

There is a very pleasant and industrious party of ladies meeting every Monday and Thursday at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Eichen on Figueroa street. They intend having a sale of "bags" about Christmas for the benefit of St. John's Church.

A company of twenty-five young ladies met last evening at the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce and organized a club, the object of the organization to be physical culture and muscular development. The young ladies will meet twice a week at the Athletic Club rooms, where they will be under the training of Prof. Bessing.

Miss Rose Brannif, a young Canadian lady who is about to make her home in Southern California, and who is a singer of considerable eminence in her old home, will render the offertory piece at St. Vincent's Church, corner of Grand avenue and Washington streets, next Sunday morning. She comes highly indorsed, and will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the musical circles of our section.

Mr. Cross.

There is a good story told concerning the book loving aspirations of the American lawyer, Mr. Augustin Daly, and the late Duke of Manchester. The story is that three years ago Mr. Daly was browsing in the duker's library, and lovingly handling the almost priceless books. The duke watched him, and saw the genuine appreciation he displayed, and when Mr. Daly heaved a deep sigh as he reluctantly laid back the volumes on the shelves he generously begged him to accept an annual. In vain the actor protested; the duke persisted, and Mr. Augustin Daly possesses today a most remarkable volume or more of these books.—London Cor. Echo de Paris.

Six Mexicans.

Six Mexicans have been at work on the Stoneman ranch near Pasadena, laying out the new race track, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning yesterday morning. The Mexicans have been buying their supplies at Pasadena, and among other things, purchased some head cheese. Thursday evening, when they took to their camp, they found the cheese was the principal dish for breakfast, and was partaken of very freely. In a few minutes all six of the men were rolling about on the ground suffering the most

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations Adopted by the Board Yesterday.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon with all the members present, and remained in session during the entire afternoon. The following report was adopted for submission to the council Monday:

In the matter of the recommendation of the City Engineer prescribing the radii of curves, recommended that the radius be eight feet on all streets from fifty-two to eighty feet in width, and on others as recommended by the City Engineer.

Recommended that the bid of M. McGreal of \$8.60 per lineal foot for grading Pink street, between Beaudry avenue and Tolucca street, be accepted.

Recommended that the proposals for paving Pearl street, with bituminous lime-rock be referred back to the Council and further action postponed for one week.

Recommended that the bid of J. W. Pattillo of 12.48 cents per square foot for laying a cement sidewalk on the west side of Pearl street, between Tenth and Ottawa, be accepted, and the City Engineer draw up the necessary contract.

Recommended that the petition of R. G. Lunt in regard to opening Hoff street into North Griffin street be granted, and the Engineer instructed to make the necessary map.

Recommended that the protest of Mrs. K. Messer against the curbing and widening of Jackson street be filed, as no proceedings are pending before the Council.

Recommended that the petition of George Fisher and others for the grading, graveling and curbing of Twenty-seventh street between Main and Grand avenue, with four-foot sidewalks, under the name of the storm drain, in case the cost exceeds \$2 per foot.

Recommended that the petition of Mrs. J. S. Slauson and others to have Figueroa street paved with bituminous lime-rock between Washington and Adams streets, be referred to the Council.

Recommended that the petition of H. T. Holt to have the grade of Union avenue established between Washington and Hoover streets be granted, and the Engineer instructed to establish said grade.

Recommended that the petition of J. C. Zahn to have the storm drain on Flower street cleaned out be referred to the Street Superintendent.

Recommended that Third street be opened from Los Angeles to Pedro on the lines heretofore proposed, and that the Engineer prepare the necessary ordinance of intention.

THE EAST SIDE.

Slight Accident on Downey Avenue—Street in Bad Condition—Notes.

A slight accident occurred yesterday on Pasadena avenue near Chestnut street. At about 10 a.m. a fine team belonging to Capt. Cross was being driven quietly along when suddenly the ground gave way beneath the horses' feet, precipitating them into a hole formed by a leaky pipe. Neither of the horses were injured, nor was their driver, J. S. Oliver, but the buggy and harness were considerably damaged.

Southern California is reported as in very bad condition, trees and hedges needing trimming and the sidewalks overgrown with weeds.

The Southern Pacific Company is pushing work on the new bridge at the point where the line crosses the river, north of Buena Vista street. The new structure is to have but one intermediate pier and is being built just a few feet above the one now in use.

Mrs. W. J. Richardson gave a very pleasant afternoon tea at her home on Jackson street, about twenty ladies being present.

Rev. W. P. Donigan, a native Armenian, spoke last evening at the Christian Church before a large audience, his subject being the interesting one of "Turks and Armenians."

Baroness Rogiat last evening entertained a number of friends at a small banquet. The viands were excellent, the entertainment of the best, and the guests departed more than pleased with the delightful hospitality of both host and hostess.

STREET SPRINKLING BIDS.

Mr. Cross's Reply to Mr. Childress's \$500 Offer.

Among the communications sent to the Council yesterday, on the street sprinkling bids, was one from A. P. Cross, who was finally awarded the contract, explaining his bid, and at the same time answering the public announcement of Mr. Childress that he would give \$500 to the charitable institutions of the city in case any unprejudiced jury of three men would say that his bid was not the lowest. Mr. Cross explains his bid at length, offering to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the work, and concludes as follows:

We can readily see how Mr. Childress or Mr. Betts could afford to contribute to charity the sum of \$500, as the difference between \$27,240 and \$32,000 is nearly \$5,000 per year, for three years. We seem to differ somewhat in the way of figures, but the fact is that the contractor who would allow your honorable body to deduct from my pay the amount of \$500 for charitable purposes, or for the taxpayers of the city.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Six Mexicans Have a Narrow Escape from Death.

Six Mexicans who have been at work on the Stoneman ranch near Pasadena, laying out the new race track, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning yesterday morning. The Mexicans have been buying their supplies at Pasadena, and among other things, purchased some head cheese. Thursday evening, when they took to their camp, they found the cheese was the principal dish for breakfast, and was partaken of very freely. In a few minutes all six of the men were rolling about on the ground suffering the most

excruciating pains. As soon as possible they started for Pasadena, where they arrived in the course of four or five hours. All of the men were in a bad fix, but three of them were in a very critical condition.

Dr. McAllister at once went to work on them, and in a short time three of the men were out of danger. The other three, however, did not yield so readily to treatment, and at a late hour last evening their lives were despaired of.

It is supposed that the men were poisoned by putrefied meat in the head cheese.

CHEERFUL NEWS.

Encouraging Reports from Maj. Truman at Chicago.

Maj. Truman writes the Chamber of Commerce under the date of November 22, when it was snowing in Chicago, that about 350 visitors registered at the exhibit that day, and the green peas, beans, green corn, summer squash, new potatoes, young beets, tomatoes, cauliflower, etc., made a big hit. He writes that Mr. Cole had returned from Indianapolis, where he put in good time, staying by his exhibit from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening. In regard to California travel Maj. Truman writes:

The Santa F. had on four extra cars last night and on Friday night 130 passengers went out to California. The agent of the Santa F. Southern Pacific and U. N. and Central inform me that there was never such an outlook for Southern California travel and never so few round-trip tickets (comparatively) before.

Maj. Truman says that there are twice as many daily visitors at the exhibit as a year ago.

How a Lawyer Secured a Verdict for a Self-Confessed Criminal.

"Well, I will tell you of another case," said John D. Townsend, the lawyer, one night while dining at a stagey scene in law courts with me at an up town club. "You will remember a few years ago that a man named Jeffords, while serving time in Sing Sing, was murdered by a fellow convict who was aggrieved at something Jeffords had said about a stagey scene in law courts with me at an up town club."

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Gifts.
A number of drunks and "vags" were sent to the chain gang by Justice Owens. Littleton Fryer of Spadra sends the Times a sweet potato weighing seven and one-half pounds.
First Baptist Church, D. Read pastor. Subject for evening: "The Opening of the Seals." Revelations, vi.

Tomie Home, son of Officer Home, who has been quite sick for some time past, is up and will soon be on the streets again.
There were no further developments in the Duncan sensation yesterday. Mrs. Duncan's father is expected from San Francisco, and on his arrival explanations will be in order.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Col. Charles F. Smith, James F. Shrum, Matta Christovich, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Fisk Teachers' Agency.

Col. Duncan expects a shipment of oysters from Berkeley Bay this morning, and if they arrive they will be sampled by the principal grocers, hotels and restaurants at the Broadway market.

A fifteen-year-old youth named Willie Cronick, who lives at No. 522 Montreal street, while roller-skating at the Pavilion last evening, fell and broke his arm. He was sent to his home, where he received proper medical attention.

The special dispatch from San Francisco, printed in THE TIMES yesterday morning, concerning the reported sale of the electric road, should have read "solid control of the road," instead of "solid the central part of the road," as it appeared.

Coroner Weldon yesterday held an inquest on the body of Frank Caplan, who was asphyxiated by gas on Thursday, an account of which was published in THE TIMES yesterday. No new facts were brought out, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation.

Clyde de Winter, who was arrested the other day by the police for stealing a few dollars' worth of hardware from Sanders & Morrill, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in Justice Owens's department of the Police Court yesterday, and will be sentenced to-day.

The item published yesterday to the effect that a team driven by G. A. Dobinson had run away, and smashed a carriage was an error. The news was sent to this office over the telephone, and whether the sender was mistaken in the man or misled to perpetrate a joke is not apparent. The fact is that Mr. Dobinson was not in a carriage at all Thursday.

The masquerade carnival at the rink (Hazard's Pavilion) Thursday evening brought out a large crowd of spectators and resulted in a very enjoyable affair. It was an enticing spectacle to witness the gaily caparisoned skaters as they wheeled around the ball. In the intervals between the general promenades there was some very fine fancy skating.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, NOV. 27, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5:17 p.m. 30.03. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 85° and 67°. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum temperature, 47°. Cloudless.

Christmas presents—Dewey's photos \$5.50. Latter Day Saints met every Sunday at 11 a.m. No. 118; Spring street, between First and Second streets, for preaching service.

Delicious luncheons served every day at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac block, 223 South Broadway, from 12 until 2 o'clock.
An entertainment and dance will be given for the benefit of Julia Gault, of Foster Hall, Saturday evening, November 28, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. All welcome.

Quick time and low rates Eastward. Only 15 days and 10 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Time reduced to all Eastern points. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleepers daily. Special tourist car excursions to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Santa Fe excursion conductors accompany passengers through. No extra charge for baggage. Particular attention given to west-bound passengers, tourists, colonists and settlers. Tickets from all points in the East and Europe on application to Santa Fe ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and at First Street Station.

PERSONALS.

G. Nanan, a prominent New Yorker, is at the Hollenbeck.

John L. Overton of Pomona paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

The Park Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and transacted some routine business.

Senator Jones, who is en route from the East, was expected to arrive in the city last evening.

Charles H. Simpkins of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. M. F. Mortimer and Miss Mortimer have returned to Los Angeles after a short visit to San Francisco.

Hon. John R. Berry, collector of the port at San Diego, arrived in the city last evening on a short business trip.

M. B. Clapp and wife of San Francisco, well known in business and social circles, are guests of the Metropole for a few days.

P. L. Strong, W. S. Baxter, R. C. McThayer, P. E. Keller, Julius Plonka, are among San Franciscans at the Hollenbeck.

William R. Moore, Chicago, and George P. Kleinberger, E. Waldo Ward, B. Woolworth, New York, are at the Hollenbeck.

C. D. Baird and wife, prominent Kansas City residents, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and engaged apartments at the Nadeau.

Lieut. Charles L. Collins, U.S.A., having completed official duty in New Mexico, has returned to the city and is again at the Nadeau.

Joseph Wood, one of the pioneer citizens of Southern Ohio, arrived here from Marietta a few days ago, and proceeded to San Bernardino, Santa Barbara county, where he will spend a second winter.

Lieut. Col. S. S. Gordon, Capt. W. C. Rawle, Second Cavalry, and Capt. R. W. Hoyt, Eleventh Infantry, members of the court martial convened at San Pedro, are en route to their respective stations and are guests at the Nadeau.

Closing Out Sale of Heng Lee.
An excellent opportunity is now offered to secure elegant party frocks for the holiday season at prices below cost.

These goods consist of: Silk Dress Patterns, Embroidered Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Screens, Bronze Jewelry, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, etc. Also, Gentlemen's Furnishings, coats and Ladies' Underwear. Remember the place, North Main street, opposite the postoffice, Station "C."

New York Millinery.
Our millinery department is now full of New York's latest styles in that line. Goods to suit all classes of trade, cheap, medium line. It is surprising how few cheap such fine goods can be sold when carefully handled; strictly one price. All orders promptly attended to. New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

Photographs for Christmas.
Have a good photo taken by Schumacher, No. 107 North Spring street. Finest finished Cabinets reduced to \$5.00 per dozen.

F. W. KRINGEL'S
Piano touch regulator, 106 N. Spring street.

SCHUMACHER 107 N. Spring st. for the finest photographs. Cabinets only \$5 a doz.

GRANULA, the great health food, for sale by all grocers. H. Jenve, agent.

DELICIOUS SOUPS—From "Rex" Extract of Beef.

FRESH GRATED HORSERADISH—no turnip—at W. Stephens' Mott Market.

DRINK DELBECK CHAMPAGNE, H. J. Woolcott, Agent.

WHITE ROSE FLOUR can be had at Jenve's, 126 and 128 North Spring st.

DELICIOUS "Rex" Extract of Beef.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Traffic Men on This Coast Becoming Uneasy.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Agent in Their Midst.

Fresno's New Mountain Road is Opened with a Picnic.

Cutting Off a New Road's Traffic—The Order of Railway Telegraphers—General, Local and Personal Railroad Mention.

As was expected, Special Agent Kratschmar of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived in San Francisco Wednesday, to look over this part of the commission's field of labor, which has as yet received little attention. Mr. Kratschmar met some of the railroad men, but he was not inclined to impart information regarding his mission. For the present he is "lying low." He will make some inquiry among the merchants as to alleged charges of rebate giving. Speaking of Mr. Kratschmar's visit, a railroad man is quoted by the Chronicle as saying: "There are no definite charges brought against any of the transcontinental lines as yet. Certain alleged irregularities have been reported to the commission, and these will be investigated. There is some talk about rebates having been given by one of the leading lines, but if this has been done it is covered up in such a way that the commissioners will have a tough time in getting definite information about it. As to the rumor of any charge having been preferred by the Southern Pacific Company against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe that is absurd. The Southern Pacific would not do this, for it does not know what some of its agents might be doing in order to secure business, and if it is vulnerable it will not be so foolish as to make charges against a rival line, which would then take pleasure in retaliating in the same manner. I am informed that the special agent is here for the purpose of taking a general view of coast railway affairs, and not to make out any special cases. If there are any special cases to hear, the commission would come out and hear them."

SCAP HEAP.
The Denver and Rio Grande directors propose to reduce their office and agencies to make a reduction in expenses of \$70,000 a month, or \$840,000 a year.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers has sent a circular to all operators in San Francisco, calling on them to stand by their principles of organization. It remarks that the Southern Pacific is about to make every operator in its employ make affidavit not to support the order.

R. J. Duncan has resigned as general superintendent of the Union Pacific, the resignation to take effect on December 1. He will be succeeded by W. S. Duell, of the Denver and Rio Grande. Duell and Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, were brakemen together years ago.

The first division of the Mountain Railroad, as the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company's line is popularly called, beginning at Fresno and running to the town of Polasky, on the San Joaquin River, twenty-five miles distant, was formally opened Wednesday.

The event was celebrated in a becoming manner, and the celebration was a success. The train, which was made up of four excursion trains each way, was run and full 3000 people went out to take part in the exercises.

It is said that the United States Government has seriously interfered with the prospects of the San Joaquin Valley road within the last month by closing the land for entry and thus cutting off the most important item of traffic. This was done to protect the water-sheds of the San Joaquin Valley, and from the decision there is no appeal, so the new feeder of the Southern Pacific will content itself with a few wheat shipments and now and then a box of grapes.

President Oakes of the Northern Pacific, being asked how much truth there was in the rumor of the sale of a portion of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern line to the Great Northern, answered that negotiations were going on between the two companies for the sale of fifty-one miles of the line, from Spokane to Davenport. There are two lines, including the section referred to, between these points, and both Hill and Oakes are desirous of avoiding the construction of a third line. No actual sale has yet taken place, but the prospects are favorable.

THE STRANDED SINGERS.
All the Arrangements for the Benefit Completed.

The members of the defunct Columbia Opera Company, which went to pieces in this city Wednesday night, were in a better frame of mind yesterday. All the arrangements for their benefit performance have been completed, provision has been made for their board while in the city, and in consequence a better feeling is prevailing among them.

The Los Angeles Theater, together with several other acts, has been tendered free by Manager Wyatt for the benefit, while the orchestra, under the direction of Paul Colberg, has volunteered as a body. The Los Angeles Printing Company has offered to do all printing necessary free, and the Hoffman House has opened its doors to the members of the company in need. The tickets are now on sale by members of the company and at the box office of the Los Angeles Theater, and they are meeting with ready sale. A prominent German citizen sent in his name for \$50 worth of tickets yesterday morning, and requests for tickets from quite a number of other gentlemen and ladies who take an interest in music have been received. The benefit will take place at the Los Angeles Theater, Monday night, and the indications are that it will prove a success.

Columbus Buggies.
Of these celebrated vehicles we receive a carload every five weeks. Another car just received; new styles. Call and inspect them at the old Courthouse. HAWLEY, KING & CO.

Don't wait in line all day, but have Hanna & Webb attend to your taxes, No. 204 North Spring street.

MINCE-MEAT, apples and raisins, the finest quality in the market. Seymour & Johnson Co.

THE VERY BEST "Rex" Extract of Beef

IT TICKLES THE PALATE—Beef tea from "Rex" Extract of Beef.

TRUFFLED SARDINES at H. Jenve's, 126 and 128 N. Spring.

Frank X. Engler,
Piano tuner and repairer, 215 W. Second st.

NEW FEATURES at the Waxworks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The State Analysis.

"For purity and care in preparation the Royal Baking Powder equals any in the market, and our test shows that it has greater leavening power than any of which we have any knowledge."

W. B. Rising

Prof. Chemistry, University of California, and State Analyst.

"From actual analysis made by me, I pronounce the Royal Baking Powder to be the strongest and purest baking powder before the public."

W. D. Hengelee M.D.

Prof. Chemistry, Cal. College of Pharmacy of the University of California, Chemist State Board of Horticulture, etc.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.
Held Yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. There were present Directors Germain, Davies, McGarvin, Toler, Wells and Forman. Director Germain occupied the chair. C. D. Willard acted as secretary.

The secretary presented a financial statement showing a balance in bank of \$834.98. Bills to the amount of \$191.90 were audited and ordered paid.

The resignation of O. W. Childs, which was laid over from the last meeting, was read and after some discussion was accepted. The resignation of J. Jensen & Son was also accepted.

A communication from Truman G. Palmer, manager of the Graphic "Mayflower" party, was read and Director Wells offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to endorse an enterprise of the Chicago Graphic, consisting of an illustrated edition devoted exclusively to the interests of Southern California; and

Resolved, that the matter be held under advisement and final action deferred until it shall appear that the endorsement can be made without conflicting with local newspaper interests.

Director McGarvin moved that the original committee appointed to issue the call for the Immigration Convention be made delegates to the same, and that the chair be instructed to appoint three additional delegates. Carried.

The chair took the appointment of the three additional delegates under advisement.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three, with Director Germain as chairman, be appointed to take preliminary steps toward the organization of the Citrus Fair Association.

The following were appointed as additional members beside the chairman: Directors McGarvin and Klokke.

On motion the secretary was instructed to ascertain what could be done toward getting a unique design for a sticker bearing the words "For information concerning Southern California apply to the Chamber of Commerce."

The board then adjourned.

THE NEWSBOYS.

Thanksgiving Aftermath at the Home.
Last Evening.

Nothing but a kodak could have reproduced the scene at the Newsboys' Home last night, when the street waifs gathered in response to a call issued in yesterday's TIMES to enjoy a sort of Thanksgiving aftermath—a treat of popcorn, apples, candy and nuts. Every newsboy in the city responded promptly to the invitation, and at 7 o'clock the reading-room was crowded with boys of all sizes, colors and conditions.

The big boys were ranged against the wall, with the smaller ones in front in tiers. Mrs. Hilbish, the matron, was assisted in keeping order and waiting upon the banqueters by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Smith and other ladies interested in the Home. The boys sang a gospel song, and afterward F. L. Grosvener and Mr. Smith each in turn addressed a few words to them. A selection on the banjo by a young lady visitor delighted the boys, but the supreme moment came when the sacks of candy and popcorn and apples were passed around.

There are about nineteen boys living at the Home and on Thanksgiving day, through the kindness of interested friends, they enjoyed as fine a dinner as was served in the city. The turkeys were donated by Mrs. Flint and Mr. Hildreth; the cranberries and sugar by Mrs. Hanshee; cake and cookies by Mrs. J. T. Bertrand and Miss Crabbe; squash pies by Rev. Dr. Hutchins and Mrs. S. M. Baker; bread by Mr. Merriman and a quantity of nuts and fruits by Mr. Saxton and the Germain Fruit Company.

The Young Ladies' Flower Mission of Ontario, sent a large box of beautiful flowers. The boys sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" with a will as they stood about the table, and then fell to with such appetites as only boys have.

Cook's Soliloquy.

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To be or not to be
IN IT,
That is the question.

Whether it is better for a man to sell a few goods at larger profits, or sell immense quantities on small margins. Right here we desire to emphasize our policy—

Close Prices,
The Best Goods,
Large Sales.

We have thousands of books; we have thousands of beautiful things and cannot always stop to mention even a few of them. Come and see for yourselves. You will find our prices are plain; lower than any other house, and we are not afraid of them, nor are we afraid that any competitor can undersell us.

Now, for instance, what is finer or more appreciated as a holiday gift than a beautiful

Gold Pen and Holder?

We are offering you the finest gold goods, manufactured by the oldest and best-established house in the United States, E. S. Johnson & Co. of New York, at a discount of

25 Per Cent.

That means, friends, that we have concluded to close out our entire line of gold pen goods. Come and get the bargain and come quickly.

THE POPULAR BOOK STORE

EDWARD T. COOK,
140 NORTH SPRING ST.

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!
This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and finisher in the city. For perfect fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. TOURISTS can have their suits made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. MODERNITY and style given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class costumer.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.
All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Seal, mink, ermine, and red fox. All at short notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

MOSGROVE'S Clerk and Suit House,
119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:

Charles Lee, at Beamish's Third and Market Sts., S. F., writes: "I took it for granted blood and while on the first bottle I became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it was working a change. It cleansed, purified and braced me up generally, and everything is now working full and regular."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla
For sale by OFF & VAUGHN, the Druggists, N. E. cor. Spring & Fourth sts.

Teeth extracted without pain, 50c, by the use of gas, local application or freezing, on contract. Sets of teeth, \$3 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$5 per tooth and up; gold fillings, \$1 and up; gold alloy, \$1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up.

ADAMS BROS.,
229 1/2 Spring st., bet. 3d and 4th, rooms 1 to 6.

GENTLEMEN!

Do you desire a Stylish, Comfortable First-class Shoe for little money?
LEWIS HAS THEM!

Do you want the the very best Shoe you ever wore for little money?
LEWIS HAS THEM!

Are you tired of paying \$7.00 and \$8.00 for a Hand-sewed French Calf Shoe? If you are

See Lewis' Great Leader!

The very finest French Calf hand-sewed shoe, \$4.50 a pair.

\$4.50 A Pair

Every pair built for wear,
Every pair built for comfort,
Every pair finished in style; only

\$4.50 A Pair

LEWIS,

Originator of Low Prices, 201 N. SPRING.

Teeth Extracted Free

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.



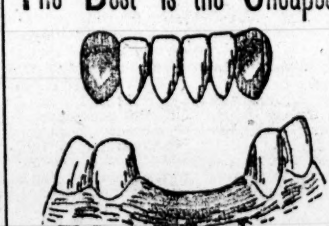
Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5. Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14. Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$7. Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up. Teeth filled with gold alloy, 75c and up. Teeth filled with silver, 50c and up. Teeth filled with amalgam, 50c and up. Teeth cleaned, 50c and up. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, 50c.

All Work Warranted.

DR. C. H. PARKER,
COR. BROADWAY AND THIRD STS.
(Entrance on Third St.)

The Best is the Cheapest.



Artificial Teeth...

Inserted without plates. Broken teeth and roots made useful by crowning them. Crowded teeth straightened by a city and must sell immediately. Sale positive and no limit.

Remember our regular Saturday sale at 10 a.m., when we will offer a fine lot of horses such as have never been offered at auction in our city before.

If you have a horse, mule, buggy, wagon or harness to sell, come and see us, as we have a great many buyers at every sale. You stand more show of disposing of your stock. We buy, sell or exchange any kind of stock.

If you wish to feed your team while in the city, drive in and we will help you to unhitch.

DR. M. E. SPINKS,
Park Place, opp. Sixth-street Park, FIFTH & HILL STS.

LIVE STOCK AT AUCTION.

M. E. MAFEE, AUCTIONEER.

Special sale of twenty-two head of work driving and farm horses, Wednesday, November 26, at 10 a.m. Don't fail to attend this sale, as owners of stock are leaving the city and must sell immediately. Sale positive and no limit.

Remember our regular Saturday sale at 10 a.m., when we will offer a fine lot of horses such as have never been offered at auction in our city before.

If you have a horse, mule, buggy, wagon or harness to sell, come and see us, as we have a great many buyers at every sale. You stand more show of disposing of your stock. We buy, sell or exchange any kind of stock.

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Several lines of Winter Goods to close at ACTUAL COST!

LAST WEEK made the best showing (in this department) of the season, and this week we shall offer still greater inducements in order to close out entirely several very popular lines of winter fabrics.

This Week's Surprises:

All-wool Tricots, 19 different shades..... Reduced to 25c a yard
Immense line of genuine Scotch Cheviot Suitings..... Reduced to 35c a yard
44-inch fancy Diagonal Camels' Hair Cloth..... Reduced to 35c a yard
Real Scotch Cheviot Diagonal Suitings..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard
Full line choicest shades French Henriettes..... 50c, regularly 75c a yard
Cloth shades "Arabian Glaciers," invisible stripes..... 50c, regularly \$1 a yard
Imported Snow-flake Suitings, rough effects..... 60c, regularly \$1 a yard
Exquisite Plaid Suitings, with real astrakhan stripes..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard
Long-haired Suitings, rough effects..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard
54-inch Invisible Plaid Tailor Cloths..... 98c, regularly \$1.50 a yard
Lamb's Wool Plaid Suitings, lovely colorings..... 65c, regularly \$1 a yard

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27, 1891.
A dispatch from New York gives the
street's returns of the clearing of the principal
cities of the United States during the
week ending yesterday, and comparison
with the corresponding period last year as
follows:

Cities.	Inc. Dec.
New York.....	\$596,389,000 0.6
Boston.....	80,245,000 1.9
Chicago.....	80,250,000 11.9
Philadelphia.....	90,013,000 0.8
St. Louis.....	18,384,000 0.9
San Francisco.....	13,993,000 22.5
Baltimore.....	11,578,000 8.8
Cincinnati.....	11,278,000 19.0
Pittsburgh.....	12,278,000 19.0
Minneapolis.....	8,113,000 39.6
New Orleans.....	12,535,000 4.8
St. Paul.....	5,338,000 13.4
Denver.....	3,833,163 4.8
Omaha.....	3,893,143 1.8
Portland.....	3,833,143 1.8
Duluth.....	2,129,000 14.2
Salt Lake.....	1,485,000 6.8
Pacoma.....	1,080,000 3.4
Seattle.....	997,000 36.9
Los Angeles.....	341,500 10.0

Total leading cities U.S., \$1,607,491,000.
The local markets were somewhat quiet
today, as is usually the case after a holiday.
Produce dealers generally reported a little
doing and few changes in quotations.
The bean market is showing more firm-
ness. Prices are little improved, but the
demand is increasing and higher figures
are expected.
Money, Stocks and Bonds.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money—On call,
easy; offering 1/2% per cent. Prime
mercantile paper—50/60. STERLING
EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bill, 4.80%; demand, 4.83%.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The stock market
opened firm, with prices at a standstill.
Prices soon began to decline, and the market
was dull and heavy with slight practical
losses in most stocks.
Government bonds steady.

New York Stocks and Bonds.
[In the quotations below, where two sets
of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific,
14-3 1/2," the first figure refers to the
noon quotations, and the last to the closing
quotations.]

New York, Nov. 27.
Alcham. 43-43 1/2; Lackawanna W. 38.
Am. Cot. Oil. 3 1/2; Nav. 3 1/2; N. Y. 3 1/2.
Am. Express 11 1/2; O. S. L. 11 1/2; 33 1/2.
Can. Pac. 87 1/2; Pac. 87 1/2; 11.
Can. South. 12 1/2; P. & O. 12 1/2; 11.
Cen. Pac. 31 1/2; Pullman 31 1/2; 11.
C. & N. 101-101 1/2; Reading 38 1/2; 38 1/2.
Del. & Lack. 138 1/2; R. G. W. 42 1/2; 42 1/2.
D. & R. G. 30; R. G. W. 42 1/2; 42 1/2.
D. & R. G. pref. 40; R. G. W. 42 1/2; 42 1/2.
Erie 30; Rock Isl. 78 1/2; 78 1/2.
Kan. & Tex. 10 1/2; St. Paul 78 1/2; 78 1/2.
Lake Shore 12 1/2; P. & O. 12 1/2; 11.
Louis. & N. 7 1/2; Terminal 11 1/2; 11.
Mich. Cen. 10 1/2; Tex. Pac. 12-12 1/2; 12.
Mo. Pac. 10 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
N. Pac. 26 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
N. P. 71 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
N. W. 11 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
N. Y. pref. 130 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
N. Y. C. 114-114 1/2; W. Fargo 82 1/2; 82 1/2.
N. Y. C. 114-114 1/2; W. Fargo 82 1/2; 82 1/2.
Or. Imp. 10 1/2; Lead Trust 16 1/2; 16 1/2.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.
Best & Bell 2 1/2; Mexican 2 1/2; 2 1/2.
Can. Cal. & Va. 40; Ontario 38 1/2; 38 1/2.
Eureka 3 1/2; N. Y. 3 1/2; 3 1/2.
Gold & Cur. 1 1/2; Plymouth 2 1/2; 2 1/2.
Hale & Nor. 1 1/2; Sierra Nevada 2 1/2; 2 1/2.
Homestead 10 1/2; Standard 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Horn River 1 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
Crown Pt. 1 1/2; Yellow Jack 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Quicksilver 4 1/2; Alice 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
San Silver 1 1/2; Mining Stock 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Belcher 1 1/2; Peer 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Best & Bell 2 1/2; Peerless 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Chollas 1 1/2; Potomac 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Crocker 1 1/2; Ophir 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Con. Vir. 4 1/2; Savage 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
Confidence 2 1/2; Sierra Nevada 2 1/2; 2 1/2.
Gold & Cur. 1 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
Hale & Nor. 1 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.
Locomotive 1 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2; 4 1/2.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—SILVER—
44 1/2@45 1/2. —SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 27.—MEXICAN DOL-
LARS—49 1/2@50 1/2.
NEW YORK, NOV. 27.—BAR SILVER—94 1/2
per ounce. LONDON, NOV. 27.—BAR SILVER—43 1/2
per ounce.

Boston Stocks.
BOSTON, NOV. 27.—CLOSING—Atchafon, To-
peka and Santa Fe 4 1/2; Chicago, Bur-
lington and Quincy 10 1/2; Mexican Central
common 2 1/2; San Diego, 1 1/2; Bell Tel.
phone, 20 1/2.

London Money Markets.
LONDON, NOV. 27.—CONSOLS—Closing—
U. S. 4 1/2; 13. 40; do, advance, at 95 1/2; 18;
U. S. 4 1/2; 1.20; do, 4 1/2; 1.20; money
2 per cent.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
Grain.
CHICAGO, NOV. 27.—Wheat was moder-
ately active and steady. The opening was
about 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's closing.
The market then advanced 1/2 cent, weak-
ened and declined 1/2 cent, then rallied 1/2
cent, grain became easier, market some-
what closed about 1/2 cent higher than Wed-
nesday. Receipts, 2,443,000; shipments,
1,819,000.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: WHEAT—Was quoted
steady, cash, 92 1/2; December, 93; May,
99 1/2@100.
Corn—Quoted firm; cash, 70; Novem-
ber, 74; December, 73 1/2; May, 43 1/2@44 1/2.
Oats—Quoted steady; cash, 35 1/2; Decem-
ber, 37; May, 32 1/2@33.
Rye—Quoted quiet, 94@94 1/2.
Barley—Quiet at 90; cash, 90 1/2; 90 1/2.
FLAX SEED—Firm; 95@95 1/2.
LIVERPOOL, NOV. 27.—WHEAT—Futures
open moderately; No. 2 red winter, 8s
7d, steady; do, steady; 100 lbs, 10s 1/2.
Corn—Demand poor for spot and fair for
futures, 50s 3/4d, steady; November,
50s 4d, steady; December, 50s 3d, steady;
January, 50s 4d, steady.

Pork.
CHICAGO, NOV. 27.—PORK—Was quoted
cash, 15 1/2@15 3/4; December, 15 1/2; Janu-
ary, 15 1/2@15 3/4.

Lard.
CHICAGO, NOV. 27.—LARD—Quoted steady;
cash, 8 1/2@8 3/4; December, 8 1/2; Janu-
ary, 8 1/2@8 3/4.

Dry Salted Meats.
CHICAGO, NOV. 27.—DRY SALTED MEATS—
Shoulders quoted, 4 1/2@4 3/4; short ribs,
6 00@6 05; short ribs, 6 05@6 10.

NEW YORK, NOV. 27.—WHEAT—Quoted
1.18.
NEW YORK, NOV. 27.—PETROLEUM—Closed,
58 1/2.

New York Markets.
NEW YORK, NOV. 27.—COFFEES—Options
closed firm; 15c 30 points up; sales,
60,700 bags; November, 13c; Decem-
ber, 12 1/2@12 3/4; May, 11 1/2@11 3/4;
Spot, 12 1/2@12 3/4.
SUGAR—Firm, steady; sales, 1400 bags;
mollasses, 88 test, 2 1/2; refined, easier.
HOGS—Firm; fair demand.
COPPER—Steady; Lake, November, 11.10;
LEAD—Easier; domestic, 4.15.
TIN—Irregular; Straits, 10.25.

Live Stock.
CHICAGO, NOV. 27.—CATTLE—The receipts
were 9000; the market, steady to
stronger; top prices for natives, 4.80;
5.85; medium, 4.00@4.50; others, 2.00.
5.85; Texas, 3.00@3.50; stockers, 2.10
@2.50.

HOGS—The receipts were 34,000; the
market, active, 10 to 15c higher than
Wednesday's; close, rough and common,
3.60@3.80; packers and shippers, 3.85@
4.00; prime heavy and butchers weights,
4.00@4.15; prime light, 3.50@3.75.
SHEEP—The receipts were 4000; the mar-
ket was active; heavy, native ewes, 2.50
@3.00; mixed, 4.50@4.55; wethers, 2.50
@3.00; Western, 4.00@4.50.

Wool.
NEW YORK, NOV. 27.—WOOL—Steady; do-
mestic fine, 30@35.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 27.—[Special to THE
TIMES.] The produce markets are quiet.
Wheat is dull, as shippers are not buying

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anything at present quotations. Corn is
dull and weak, owing to heavy receipts.
Produce.
SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 27.—WHEAT—
quiet; buyer, season, 1.37;
BAILY—Quiet; buyer, season, 1.32;
buyer for the year, 1.15; seller for the
year, 1.14.

Corn—1.45.
Fruits.
HUCKLEBERRIES—10@12 per pound.
CRAP APPLES—7@12 1/2 per box.
APPLES—30@1 1/2 per box.
GRAPES—15@10c for Muscat; 20@30c
for black; 15@35c for Sweetwater; 25@30c
for Tokay; 50@75c for Isabella; 25@30c
for Vernal; 10@15c for Concord; 10@14c
per ton.

PERSIMMONS—1.00 per box.
QUINCES—40@50 per box.
POMEGRANATES—1.50@1.50 per box.
PLUMS—25@30c per box.
PEARS—35@75c per box.
RAISINS—1.00 per chest.
GREEN PEARS—35@75c per box for
common.

STRAWBERRIES—11.00@13.00 per chest for
Shirley; 12.00@14.00 for Longworth.
LIMES—Mexican, at 4.00@4.50 per box;
California, 7@8.00.
ORANGES—California, 1.50 per small box;
Japanese, 1.00@1.25 per box; Mexican,
1.00@1.25 per box.

BANANAS—1.50@2.50 per bunch.
PINEAPPLES—4.00@5.00 per dozen.
CABBAGES—Cape Cod, 5.00@5.50 per
bbl; Cultivated, 9.00@10.00 per bbl.
Dried Fruits.
APRICOTS—Bleached, 50@75c per pound;
SUN-DRIED, 90@100c per lb.

APPLES—Evaporated, in boxes, 60@7c;
sliced, 3@4c; quartered, 2@3 1/2c;
evaporated, 10@15c; sun-dried, 3@4 1/2c;
sliced and quartered, 3@4 1/2c;
Figs—40@45c for pressed and 30@35c for
unpressed.
RAISINS—4@7c per pound; German, 4
@5c.

PLUMS—Pitted, 4@4 1/2c; unpitted, 3@3c.
PEACHES—Bleached, 40@45c; peeled,
evaporated, 10@15c; sun-dried, 3@4 1/2c;
bleached, 40@45c.
Nectarines—50@60c for white, and 30
@40c for black.

RAISINS—Layers, fancy, 1.40@1.50 per
box; good to choice, 1.25@1.37 1/2; fair,
1.00@1.25; with the usual advance for
francs, 1.00@1.25; Muscat, 90@100c per
box, and 30@40c per pound for sacks.
GRAPES—25@35c per pound.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiffes, 50@60; Early
Rose, 30@40; Peerless, 40@50; Bur-
banks, 35@45c for River, and 80@100c for
Saratoga; 90@100c for central.
BEANS—Lima, 3c per pound.
GREEN BEANS—7@10c per box.
RED BEANS—7@10c per box.
CABBAGES—25@40c per box.
RUBBER—40@60c per box.
SPARGAN—50@120c per box.
BARNES—50@120c per box.
GREEN PEPPERS—35@65c per box for
Chile; 50@75c for Bell.

PEAS—1 1/2@2 1/2c per box.
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TOMATOES—25@30c per box.
TURNIPS—50@75c per box.
SQUASH—Summer, 75@85c per box for
Burr; Marrowfat, 7.00@9.00 per ton.
BARNHARTS—Feed, 50@75c per ton.
PUMPKINS—1.25 per box.
CABBAGE—50@60c.

CALIFLOWERS—75c per dozen.
EGG PLANTS—90@100c per box.
DRIED PEPPERS—12@15c.
DRY CORN—20@25c per pound.

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PRICES.
Provisions.
HAMS—REX, 13 1/2c; Lily, 12 1/2c;
BACON—REX, 13 1/2c; Lily, 13 1/2c; heavy
9@11c; medium, 10@12c.
EGG PLANTS—90@100c per box.
SALT PORK—10@11c.
Lard—Refined, 34c; 35c; 35c; 10s,
35c; 30s, 75c; special brand, Pure Leaf,
1 1/2c higher.

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Fancy roll 87 1/2@90c; choice,
85@87 1/2; old rosters, 4.50; butter,
90@125c; turkeys, 10@18c.
EGGS—Fresh ranch, 37@38c; eastern, 30c;
country, 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c;
large, 14@15c; small, 15c; three-pound
hens, 16@17c.

Poultry and Eggs.
POULTRY—Hens, 4.75@5.00; young roost-
ers, 4.00@4.50; old roosters, 4.50; but-
ters, 3.00@3.50; ducks, 5.00@6.00; geese,
90@125c; turkeys, 10@18c.
EGGS—Fresh ranch, 37@38c; eastern, 30c;
country, 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c;
large, 14@15c; small, 15c; three-pound
hens, 16@17c.

Produce.
POTATOES—Ordinary, 45@55c; fancy
Burbanks, 65@125c; sweet potatoes, 75@
100c.
BEANS—Pink, 2.50@2.75; Lima, 2.50@
3.00; Navy, small, 2.50@3.00; Garvanco,
Black, 2.50@3.00; Navy, 2.50@3.00.
ONIONS—80@90c.
FRESH VEGETABLES—Cabbages, per 100
lbs, 1.00@1.25; tomatoes, 60c.
FRUITS—Fruit and Nutmegs.
DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, bleached, 60@80c;
sun dried, 40@50c; peaches, evaporated,
unad, 50@75c; peeled, 100@125c; prunes,
100@125c; raisins, 100@125c; 100c;
100c; figs, California, 40c.
GREEN FRUITS—Apples, local, 1.50@1.75
per bbl; eastern, 1.50@1.75; cranberries,
2.00@2.50 per bbl.

Citrus Fruits—Lemons, cured, 2.50@
3.50 per box; uncured, 1.25@1.75.
Limes, 1.00@1.50 per box; almonds, 1.50@
2.00 per box; 1.00@1.25; Sultana seed-
less, 1.50@1.75 per box.
PLUMS—Los Angeles XXXX, 5.20 per
bbl; Capitol Mills, 5.20; Crown, 6.00;
Black, 6.00; Victor, 6.00; Superior,
3.75.

GRAINS—Oats, No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.50; No. 3,
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